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In re the Application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Art Unit: 2667

Application No.: 09/527,999

Technology Center 2600
Examiner: Thai D. Hoang

Filed: March 17, 2000

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For: NETWORK SWITCH HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE COUNTER UNIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2004 for three months from May 12, 2004, to August 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,720.00) to cover the cost of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee and the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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